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HONGRONG, JANUARY 23RD, 1912.

Ir can be well understood how difficult it must be at a time like the present in China to maintain respect for law and order in the provinces. The task of the new administrations is by no means a light one. They are aware that the eyes of the whole world are upon them, and that recognition of the new Republican Government by the Powers is dependent upon proof of its ability to govern the country in a manner at least as effectually as the Government it has displaced. Several of the provinces of China have populations as large as the whole population of Japan or Great off Ping Hei, to the north of Mirs Bay. Britain, and when inexperienced men are The pirates, after seizing the vessel, took suddenly called upon to undertake the her out to sea and pirated three fishing. heavy responsibility of governing these pro- | junks. They then handed the launch back vinces at a time of grave political disturbance throughout the country we can readily understand that some time must elapse before the magnitude of the task ceases to appear appalling and they are able to get such a grasp of the reins as will enable them to ensure that respect for | 2 up and 1 to play margin, which shows the law and order which it is their duty to keenness of the game. establish and maintain. It is but two or three months at the most since the new administrations displaced the old in most of the provinces of China, and it is not surprising that we should be reading a great deal about brigandage and lawlessness in many provinces. But it is only fair to note at the same time the earnest efforts. which are everywhere being made to suppress lawlessness and to bring order out of chaos. In no province is success being

than in the neighbouring province of Kwangtung. When the old regime was overthrown, all the good it achieved went with it for a time. There was a short period of absolute anarchy, and among other things, the widespread curse of gambling, which the last Viceroy succeeded so splendidly in stamping out, immediately has claimed the liberation of the Turkish re-appeared and flourished in the city of Canton just as it used to do. But it was only for a time. The crusade against gambling was one with which the enlightened leaders of the Reform movement were heartily in sympathy, and consequently as soon as they had set up an administration in Canton they took measures to maintain respect for the law against this vice. and we are told that "gambling has disappeared from the city in a wonderful way. have for years been more or less prevalent pulsed, 28 being killed. n the territory under the jurisdiction of the Canton government, and pirates affoat and brigands on land were not slow to take advantage of the temporary relaxation of vigilance on the part of the authorities, produced by the change of government But the new administration appears to have risen to the necessities of the situation, and though it is too much to expect that the new broom will make a clean sweep, the government is at least entitled to credit for the energetic measures it is taking to protect life and property from the rapacity of the gangs of marauders who have so long infested the province. Hundreds of these A. LIGHT DRY \$16.80 \$1.45 have happily been drawn into the army where, let us hope, they will remain, ... 17.80 1.50 to become guardians and defenders rather than the destroyers of the lives and pro- a squadron in readiness. perty of peaceable citizens. So far as it is possible to judge from the newspaper reports, the new provincial administrations are everywhere doing good work, and when peace is proclaimed and the administrations are able to devote their undivided attention and resources to the government of their respective provinces, we may expect to see sound and progressive lines.

> The English mail of the 23rd December was delivered in London on the 20th January.

Two Indian sergeants were yesterday fined \$3 each for behaving in a disorderly manner at Yaumati.

A dead body was picked up near the Chinese hospital on Sunday. Death was apparently due to natural causes.

Mr. Irving yesterday sentenced a man to three months' imprisonment and to twelve 'strokes of the " cat?" for snatching a purse.

A robbery has been reported from village of Tai Ku Ling, at Kowloon City. The robbers were armed, but they took very little of value away with them.

Capt. A. J. Thompson, Staff Officer of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, who shortly leaving the Colony, is to be entertained at a Corps dinner at Headquarters on Saturday, February 10th.

Twelve men who were found gambling at Yaumati were each fined \$3 at the Magistracy yesterday, and 28 men who were convicted of the same offence near the Old

Western Market were each fined \$3. The great liner Minnesota anchored the man-of-war anchorage yesterday, being too deeply laden to proceed through the harbour to her usual moorings at West Point. We understand that she was drawing 34ft. Her-cargo consists chiefly of flour.

Before Commander Beckwith, R.N., resterday a man was fined \$3 for mooring his boat within a hundred yards of low water mark in a prohibited place, for disobeying the orders of the Harbour Master and for failing to produce his licence.

The launch Ta On, carrying thirty passengers, was seized by pirates recently

Mr. H. R. Honeyman defeated Mr. J. B. Ferrier in the final of the golf championship of Shanghai last week after a very close and interesting match. The result after four rounds of play was only gained by a

LADY LUGARD.

The following bulletins were issued yesterday, by Dr. G. P. Jordan :--

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ITALY AND TURKEY.

LONDON, January 22nd. The Paris Matin states that France passengers on the steamer Manouba, and that Italy has refused the claim.

A SYRIAN TOWN BOMBARDED.

Reuter's Constantinople correspondent reports that a telegram has been received from Jaffa to the effect that an Italian gunboat bombarded Khanyunas, in Syriaclose to the Egyptian frontier.

TURKS AGAIN REPULSED.

A Rome telegram states that 400 Turks This work is going on throughout the and Arabs attacked the blockhouse at province. Again, piracy and brigandage Benghazi on the 18th inst., but were re-

BRITISH SHIP STOPPED.

LATER, A message from Hodeidah, Arabia, of the 16th inst., states that an Italian gunboat overhauled the British ship Africa, from Hodeidah to Aden, and removed twelve Turkish officers, including Riza Bey, the famous Yemen veteran.

FRANCO ITALIAN COMPLICATIONS.

LATER.

The Daily Chronicle correspondent in Paris states that France intends making a naval demonstration on the Italian coast in the event of the Italian reply regarding the captured Turks being unsatisfactory, and that orders have been sent to Toulon to hold

Whether this is true or not, the situation seems grave, and is complicated by the mystery of the telegram in cyplier which was said to have been sent to the Consul at Cagliari, telling him to surrender the Turks While the French Government asserts that the telegram was not sent, the French papers hint that the telegram was tampered them bending the whole of their energies to with, and demand an inquiry. They talk the good government of the country on of the famous Ems despatch, which preceded the Franco-German War. The Italians maintain that their action was justified, and declare that the prisoners carried no surgical appliances and were not doctors. They cite England's action in the Transvaal War and the seizure of the Bundersrath by General Hertzog.

GERMANY AND ITALY.

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GERMAN ELECTIONS.

London, January 22nd. Reuter's correspondent at Berlin reports that the first lot of the second ballots shows an unexpected success for the Liberals and Radicals and a disappointment for th Socialists. The elected members comprised Conservatives 9, Imperialists 6, Reformatory 2, Economic Union 4, Liberals 20 Radicals 17, Centre 7, Socialists 8, Guelphs fact that Low Dah-sun wanted to get off or 2, Peasants Union I, and Independents 1.

GERMANY'S COLONIAL POLICY.

LONDON, January 22nd. The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that Herr Solf, the German Secretary, left for London yesterday. It is an end. I think that is all I need say about the understood that he will discuss Anglo-German Colonial questions.

ARGENTING BAILWAY STRIKE

London, January 22nd. Reuter's correspondent at Buenos Aires reports that the railway strikers seem disposed to resume work mediately on condition that the entire as a broker, the contract note personnel is reinstated. The Government has decided to request the companies to settle the crisis without delay.

ROYAL VISIT TO NEW YORK.

London, January 22nd. A great stir has been caused in New few days. Mr. Whitelaw Reid, meet their Highnesses, and there is tremendous anxiety among many society people lest they should be omitted.

NEW GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

London, January 22nd. Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael has been appointed Governor of the Presidency of Bengal.

FLOOD IN THE THAMES.

LONDON, January 22nd. The Thames and the Trent have overflowed and the water is steadily rising. owing to the heavy rains and melting snow. the defendat of his costs.

THEOUGH REUTER'S AGENCY. THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

London, January 22nd. A Hague telegram states that the Opium Conference has practically concluded labours and has passed the Convention its entirety, which is to be signed in its final form to-morrow. It is announced that the Conference attained the object for which was summoned.

THEIR MAJESTIES HOMEWARD BOUND.

London, January 22nd.

Reuter's correspondent at Port Said wires hat Their Majesties have left. Lord Kitchener and many other notable people bade farewell to Their Majesties.

HOME RULE.

EXCURSIONS TO BELFAST PROPOSED.

London, January 22nd. Belfast on the day on which Mr. Winston Churchill is to arrive. The Nationalists state that they may bring a monster contingent of ancient Hibernians from Dublin to check the Orangemen. The Ulster Guardian, a Liberal organ, demands the

THE LANGKAT SHARE CASE.

JUDGE ON BROKER'S CONTRACT NOTES

Sir Havilland de Sausmarez (Judge of the Supreme Court, Shanchai) delivered judgment last week in the case of the Teh Yuan Bank and from a hot stream-jeho means "hot Low Dah-sun against N. S. Levy. Mr. H. P. Wilkinson appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. G. H. Wright for the defendant. His Lordship said :- This is an action which

arises out of a certain transaction which took place somewhere in the neighbourhood of the famous June settlement which has so often been discussed in this court and which also raises the point in connection with the contract note used by brokers in this town and which has also been the subject of comment on more occasions than one by judges of this court. The facts in this case are unfortunately somewhat involved, that is to say, there are two stories which are absolutely inconsistent with each other and neither of which is in any way inherently improbable. The plaintiffs are a bank and a Chinese gentleman named Low Dah-sun, who carried on business in the town, but who also appear to have frequented the neighbourhood of the Stock Exchange with the idea of doing certain dealings in shares should the opportunity arise. The defendant is an outside broker. The plaintiff's story is that having twenty or thirty shares in Langkats to dispose of, Low Dah-sun was about the Stock Exchange-I think it was about the Stock Exchange, but his whereabouts do not matter-when the defendant came to him and said "I want twenty shares," and he thereupon | their own officers. The Tartar-General sold him twenty of these shares and he nobody else except Levy in the matter. The defendant on the other hand says that the plaintiff Low Dah-sun knew perfectly well that he, Levy, was dealing as a broker, and he further tells us some rather complicated story as to there being one transaction on the July 8th for ten shares and another tran-action on July 11th for another ten shares and that on the completion of this transaction on July 11th both were lumped together and a contract note for different amount, which did not actually represent the average value of the shares, was given by himself to Low Dah-sun and that the excess in the value of the shares was accounted for by the have an allowance made to him in respect of certain commission. With reference to that part of the case all I wish to say is this: That the defendant's books do not help me. He says that he writes them up the same night or perhaps one day afterwards. Three days clapse and there is note whatever of the sale on 11th when he says that this carious, complicated transaction was brought to

The contract note is in the usual form and

is as follows: "Dear Sir,- We have this day sold on your account twenty shares in the Masteclappij Langkat at the price of Tis. 1,525 per share, cam dividend," and signed for the concerned, 'purchase confirmed, N. S Levy. -Yours faithfully, N. S. Levy, broker." This contract note on the face of it is a contract note made by s broker. I think that in an ordinary way, unless there was very strong evidence to show that im- the defendant had soted otherwise than would be conclusive, but undoubtedly there is the practice in Shanghai which has come before this court too often for the court to ignore it that dealers in shares here act sometimes as jobber and sometimes as broker, and that the words "for the concerned" have often been used to cover the practice of jobbing. The question is therefore somewhat more complicated, because I have to look on the evidence to see whetler the facts taken together with this known practice are such that I should be York by the announcement that the Duke justiled in coming to the conclusion that the defendant was in this case acting as a jobber or and Duchess of Connaught are to stay there that is held himself out to be acting in such a the way a to make this contract practically a con-British Ambassador in New York, will visit tract between himselfand the plaintiffs, he acting them in private, but the papers are full of evidence namely that there is nothing convincconjecture as to who has been asked to ing oneither side. The ones in face of the contract appears to be on the plaintiffs to prove that Levy was in fact acting in a way different from what he appears to have been acting on the face of the contrac note which passed between them. As I say, they have failed in convincing me that that is to case, and ther-fore I must give judgment for the defendant, but I shall not allow him the losts, because the books that he produced before m and which ought to have given a clear account & this transaction are entirely unsatisfactory ad therefore he must stand the loss to that extest. I may say, I think, that with these contracts in this objectionable form, signed "for the oncerned," when these contracts are before the court the court will always require to be satisfed by the books of the purson who issues sucha contract note that he has taken good care b show the nature of the transaction. As I say in his case, the books do not belp me at all and I mark my sense of that by depriving

JEHOL.

THE REFUGE OF THE MANCHU EMPEROR.

The city of Jehol (or Ch'eng-te Fu, to give it its full official name) is already associated with both the brightest and darkest days of the Manchu dynasty: it was the birth-place of the great Emperor Ch'ien-lung; thither the Emperor Hsienfeng retreated, in 1860, before the victorious advance of the British and French forces, at a time when his realm was ravaged by the worst rebellion the dynasty ever had to face; there he died, and there came into being the coup d'état that was the beginning and foundation of the long period of supreme power enjoyed by the late Empress Emperor is cherished in the city and its environs, and relics of him abound. The Palace-not to be confounded with the Palace proper at Jehol) and one of the largest of the many temples in the place were built by him on the Tibetan model after his return from his victorious expedi-It has been arranged to run excursions tion in that land. The tiny thatched cottage for Orangemen from all parts of Ulster to in which, it is said, the great Emperor was born; the three Buddhas that he used to worship; and his sword, bow, and saddle are all to be seen to this day. His favourite mule, too, is still kept carefully in the precincts of the Palace: it would thus appear to be at least 120 years old! This wonderful longevity is explained by the fact that arrest of Lord Londonderry, the Rt. Hon. an official receives a large salary as care-Thomas Sinclair, and Captain Craig for taker of the mule-hence, it is reasonable to believe that the mule will never die Another relic is a huge image of Buddha 35 feet high, in one of the temples: this is said to portray the exact features of the

The popular name of the town is derived stream "-that takes its rise in the Palace grounds: the official name of Ch'eng-te is never used in ordinary parlance, and the local saying is that a man only uses that name for the place when he has some lawsuit on hand. This custom of giving a local colloquial name to towns is very marked in extramural Chibli. The nearest town to Jehol, P'ing-ch'üan Chou, is known as Pakou (The Eighth Ravine); Chiench'ang Hsien is T'a-tze Kou (The Ravine of the Pageda); Ch'ao-yang Fu, San-tso

T'a (The Three Pagodas), and so on. The government of the district is peculiar t is nominally subject to the Viceroy of Chilli, but as it is the residence of the highest of the provincial officials of Manchu system, the Viceroy's authority is very much at a discount, especially as the vast majority of the inhabitants are Bannermen, who are, in any case, subject only to (tu-t'ung), who is the head of the local government of Jehol and of extramural Chihli, outranks all other Tartar-Generals (chiang-chiin), who themselves take precedence over the Viceroys and Governors of the provinces. A more fitting retreat for the last ruler

of the House of Ch'ing it would thus be the Manchu tradition; the whole district is inhabited by people of Tartar stock; no Chinese official has exercised authority there. It may well be doubted whether there is another town in the whole of the and Mukden) where the Manchus have so Hiltner, Albert M. Dunlap and Harold E. maintained their predominance, and where Eggers, all of whom were present. there has been so little accession of Chinese influence. The Palace stands in the midst of a fine park or hunting ground, surrounded with a wall some 20 miles in circumference, and well stocked with deer and other game. A spur of hills runs through the grounds, which thus present a diversified and picturesque appearance, and life in an estate of such varied charms should, to a philosophic mind, afford abundance of solace for the loss of the cares and tribulations of the Dragon Throne. There is a garrison of three to four thousand drilled Manchu and Mongol troops at Jehol, in addition to the ordinary male population, fifty per cent whom are, probably, nominal members of the Manchu Army under one or other of

the " Eight Banners," The general situation and surroundings of Jehol give the impression of a place removed from the outside world. The city is, it is true, not walled, but this, together with its straggling plan, seems to emphasize difference between it and an ordinary Chinese town. It consists principally of one long street, straggling for four or five miles down a narrow valley. What side streets there are are short, and terminate in the bare hillside. The western end of the valley is shut in by a high pass, with a very difficult ascent, the gradient being about twenty degrees. At the eastern end, the townwidens out as the valley in which it debouches on the Jê-ho. Beyond though, the hills close in again, and the road ou from Jehol to the east goes over succession of difficult passes and through deep ravines-six miles from Jehol is a particularly bad pass, called the Hung-shih-la Ling. Indeed: Jehol is literally cradled in is quickly remedied by PINKLETS, the mountains, and from whatever side it is approached, there are tremendous passes to be negotiated. The town lies on the main

traffic to and from the outlying Mongolian tribes), and would probably never have existed, save as an entreptt for the nomadic tribes, but for the Palace, and that would, it seems reasonable to believe, never have attained its importance but for the predilection Ch'ien-lung had for it-it will be remembered that it was here that he received Lord Macartney in 1792, this being the first occasion on which the representative of Great Britain was admitted into audience by the Son of Heaven.

For Ch'ien-lung's liking for the place there can be no wonder, apart from his personal connection with it from the earliest days of his life, for the views of the panorama of hills, in every direction, are superb. These hills in some cases show the effect of the action of wind and weather in extraordinary ways: perhaps the strangest Dowager. The memory of the Ch'ien-lung of them is the Pang-ch'ui Shan (Washingstick. Hill), so called from its resemblance to the cudgel used by Chinese dhobies. Imperial Hotel (or hsing-hung, Travelling | This is a solitary pillar rising to a height of about fifty feet above the surrounding ground, and gradually thickening from its base upwards until about two-thirds of the height, when it narrows off to a rounded top. Close to it is the Frog Rock (Ha-ma Shib), the name of which speaks for itself. A local proverb says that when the "Washing-stick " collapses, the " Frog " will run away, and this omen will presage the destruction of Jehol. other curiosity of the same sort is the ! idge of Heaven," a natural arch at the top of a lofty mountain some ten miles from the town. On the road going east from Jehol is a group, of rocks known as the "Three Old Men," and another mass bears a striking resemblance to a portrait of the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, as he might be depicted by Caran d'Ache.

The climate of Jehol is that of North hina generally—a short, hot summer; and a dry, cold winter, the cold being accentuated by the fact that the town is 1,200 feet above sea-level. The surrounding country is not fertile, but game abounds, and minerals-(especially the precious metals) are said to be present in the surrounding hills,

A MEDICAL COLLEGE FOR SHANGHAI.

The American University Club of Shanghai last-week tendered a reception to the Harvard medical men who have arrived in the northern settlement to establish a college for the development of the medical prolession among the Chinese. Dr. Martin Edwards in a speech said:—"We have come here to co-operate with the Chinese and with all who are interested in the development of the profession in this country. "We hope to draw the best skill obtainable to our aid in the work. We want the best men and we don't care whether they come from Oxford, from Germany, America or anywhere else. It is our purpose to train public. health officers, to advance the hygenic conditions throughout China and eventually to develop a large and able body of Chinese physicians to take over the college here in time and who may eventually contribute to the advancement of medical science not only hard to find. The place is bound up with in China but throughout the world. We propose to establish a department of research to which the students may have access and we want to keep this under the supervision of the best men that can be obtained."

Dr. Edwards spoke very highly of his Chinese Empire (not even excepting Peking associates, Drs. William Sharpe, Walter C. W

SMALL-POX IN HONGKONG.

The return for the past week issued yesterday showed that there were 42 cases of small-pox in the Colony last week, viz.:-1 American, 2 British, 1 Japanese, and 38 Chinese, two being imported cases. Of the 42 cases 29 proved fatal. The return further shows that 22 of these cases occurred in the City of Victoria, and 20 in districts other than the city.

Other communicable diseases reported were r case of bubonic plague, one imported case of cholera, a British case of scarlet fever and two Chinese cases of typhus fever.

A MATTER FOR THE POLICE.

From the expressions of opinion we have heard on the subject we are sure we are fulfilling a public desire in calling the attention of the police to the liberties taken by billposters in the Colony. We would especially draw attention to the disfiguring of trees by posters. In the neighbourhood of the City Hall this is much in evidence, but it is not by any means confined to that locality. The bili-posters in the Colony are few and there ought to be no difficulty in tracing the culprits and prosecuting them. It will be hoped that these disfiguring posters will not be allowed to remain where they are until a sufficiently heavy fall of rain comes to wash them from the trunks of the

THE TROUBLE IN THE INTERIOR little Pink Laxatives. They aid Digestion. dispel Constipation, regulate the Liver, cure Biliousness. 60 cents of Chemists, or post free from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., road to nowhere (it is a centre for caravan 844, Szechuen Road, Shanghal.

IN CHIMINAL JURISDICTION BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ "-(Puisne Judge).

THE BANK NOTE CASE.

Chau Kwong lu and Tong Shui Tin were indicted on charges of attempting to obtain 1,200 bank notes from the Hongkong Print- 1 ing Press by means of false pretences. The Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies, K.C., instructed Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and with your approval, I propose to take same Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Lewis, appeared for the defence, while Mr. Davidson watched the case on behalf of the Kwong Yik Cheong Bank.

The following jury was empanelled :-) Murdoch, A. Jahrand, J. da Rocha, A. Keating, G. M. Smith, and C. Stewart.

The Attorney-General said that both | prisoners were charged with attempting to) obtain a number of bank-notes, and the first prisoner was also charged with trying] to induce a certain person to make the bank notes. The law made it ar offence for any person to induce another to make) valuable security. The first prisoner tried Machinery, and I am pleased to be able to to induce the manager of the Hongkong Printing Press to make a number of notes for the Kwong, Yik Cheong, Bank. The Printing Press had printed some 17,000 notes for the same bank in July last year. On November 24th last the first defendant went to the office of the printing firm and represented that he was the agent of the Bank, the 75,000 shares authorised to be issued, and also represented that he had authority from the Bank to order a number of bank notes. He saw the manager, Mr. Xavier, and asked for an estimate for printing 20,000 notes. He went away, and returned on-December 12th, on which date he asked the price of 1,200 notes, explaining the reduction by the fact that a fire had occurred at Swatow and damaged about 1,000 notes drawn on the Kwong Yik Cheong Bank. The manager quoted a price. The first prisoner accepted the offer and said he would call again next day. Before departing, Mr. Xavier told him that he would have to prove his authority from the Kwong Yik. Cheong Bank and also that the order would have to be signed and \$200 paid as a leposit. The first prisoner called as promised next day and said he would sign the order, but, the manager expressed a wish to see the head of the Yee Tai firm, the agents of the and brought back the second defendant who said he was the head of the Yee Tai firm. He was shown the estimate and placed the chop of the firm or it. A letter was also produced purporting to be from the Bank at Swatow authorising the prisoners to obtain the notes. The manager of the Bank, however, would give evidence denying having written such a letter and also that he knew nothing of the Yee Tai firm. A handwritwriting on the order and in the letter were

Evidence having been given in support of enlightened upon any point, I shall

the case for the prosecution, Mr. Potter submitted with regard to the man who was introduced as the Yee Tai firm that there was no evidence against him. It was essential that the Crown should prove the false pretence alleged and the Crown had not only failed to prove the false pretence alleged bandiad failed to prove any salse pretence at all fraudulent or inflocent.

His Lordship said he could not see much evidence of it..

The Attorney-General replied that—thewhole chain of circumstances was sufficient to prove the allegation of false pretences. Mr. Potter having presented further argu-

His Lordship said he had some doubt upon the point.

Mr. Potter replied that that being so the case against the second defendant on falsepretences should not go to the jury. . The Attorney-General said the matter

should be left to the jury to decide, His Lordship thought he should allow the matter to go to the jury and reserve the

point. Mr. Potter argued that the defendant should have the benefit of the doubt.

After hearing the evidence, the jury found the prisoners guilty on the first two counts, and not guilty on the third and fourth. Judgment was reserved until Saturday to hear a point of law raised by Mr. Potter.

A Chinese was charged at the Magistracy yesterday with attempting to steal a basket containing \$319.50, from a money-changer's shop at 101, Queen's Road. He was sentenced to six months' hard labour:

Thomas Jackson, second steward of the steamer Prosetilaus, was charged before Mr. Irving at the Magistracy yesterday withhaving stolen a number of tea-spoons and four sugar tongs, and with having damaged a quantity of plate glass, the property of sentenced to one month's imprisonment, and on the second he was fined \$160, and ordered to pay compensation, in default one month's imprisonment.

MEETINGS. COMPANY

THE KUNG YIK COTTON SPINNING AND WEAVING CO., LTD.

The second ordinary meeting of shareholders in the above Company was held on the 14th inst. at the office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Shanghai, Mr. C. E. Anton presided, and there were also present :- Messrs. L. Fearon (Director), J. Kerfoot (Mill' Manager), A. Brooke Smith (Secretary), G. P. Forster, E. C. B. Hornell, A. Morphy, E. Gresson, C. H. C. Platt and Pan)

In addressing the meeting, the Chairman

Gentlemen,-The report and accounts have been in your hands for some days and, months, it having been found convenient to close our books on 30th November, and, in future, the figancial year of the Company will commence on 1st December. I trust you may consider the result satisfactory, and lagree to the proposed appropriation of the Messrs. H. S. Kennett (foreman), A. Tis. 108, 160,93 at credit of profit and loss the preliminary expenses will be written off, } whilst buildings and plant will be depreciated by Tls. 10,000 and Tls. 20,000 respectively, and the sum of Tis. 11,686.41 carried forward to a new account. Since the Mill was taken over from the original proprietors, much has been done to improve the

order, and that, given an active state of trade, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have every hope of placing before you, in future years, accounts as encouraging as the one now before us. There nothing in the balance sheet that calls for comment, except, perhaps, capital account, which now stands at Tis. 536,500.00. subsequently, further applications were received and 2/150 shares were issued at a premium, shortly before the outbreak of the Revolution. Share premium account shows a credit balance of Tls. 4,080.50, and this sum, with the premium it is hoped to realize

India reassing a large demand for export at high prices. The season's growth in China is undoubtedly small, but, fortunately, the prices the world over, is a bumper one, and hope that soon all the Chinese will wear short American Crop, which, theoretically rules local values are now quite low in sympathy hair." with those ruling in other markets. Much good has been done by the Cotton Anti-Adulteration Association in bringing about a reduction in the adulteration of Raw

House is controlled by the Commissioner of) interested are pleased with its working. the moment, the prospects of a settlement of the present troubles in this country are somewhat brighter, and I hope that, when we meet again, we may be able, in some ing expert would also tell the Court that the measure at least, to congratulate ourselves on the working of the present financial year, and to look forward to a period of good trading. Should any shareholder wish to be pleased to do my best to answer his ques-

> No questions were asked, and the report and accounts as presented were adopted. dividend of 12 per cent, was authorised for payment; the Consulting Committee, consisting of Messrs, Chai Laislong, F. L. Fearon and the senior representative of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson and Co. were reelected; and Mr. G. R. Wingrove was reappointed auditor.

ALMA ESTATES, LTD.

At a meeting of shareholders of the Aima Estates, Ltd., held at Shanghai last week, a long discussion took place on a proposal to re-elect Mr. Hugo Reiss as a director of posed and Mr. H. H. Read seconded Mr. beauty, with whom he immediately fell in love. swerve is sufficiently pronounced to cause opposed the resolution on the ground that he did not think Mr. Reiss' standing was for the present the idea of marriage. such as to commend itself either to Chinese | Emperor Francis Joseph has granted him indeor foreign shareholders. He said that: Mr. finite leave of absence from his regiment and Reiss was put on the Board because Ching permission to pursue his art studies at Munich. Yue was interested in the company:-Mr. Reiss made a lengthy reply concerning loans made by the company-Mr. W. A. C. Pratt described the objections to Mr. Reiss as " all poll was called for, and the Chairman announced that the result of it was that

Mr. Reiss was not elected. 'An extraordinary general meeting then held, at which Mr. Oppe proposed:-"That the Directors be and they are hereby recommended to remove the present Secretaries and General Managers from office and to appoint a British firm in their place." He said:-There were two kinds of humbug, one of which tried under the guise of a legal formality to escape from the real essence of things, and tried to say that

because a certain transaction was put in a certain way therefore that transaction was not what it really was. Of course the loans were to Ching Yue and to nobody else. The Board knew the money was going to Ching Yue and the Board made the loan because they thought he was, to use the words of Mr. Reiss, " as good as gold "; and they took risks which no board would have been well advised to take because Ching Yue was a man of standing. The only member left On Lok Yuen. On the first charge he was of the Board which made this transaction was Mr. Reiss. It was desirable now that the company should turn over a new leaf and cut itself adrift from that style of policy

which resulted in a very large loss of work- Kingdom.

ing capital. They had shown a profit of

Tls. 18,000-and lost Tis. 70,000. the policy Mr. Hugo Reiss was reponsible for. It was the business of a ruber company to grow rubber and make miney in a proper industrial manner and not speculate in loans like financial agents. Thre were others equally as capable of malagement as Mr. Reiss, and as conversant with the

affairs of the company. Mr. Ure seconded the resolution. said Messrs. Bissett & Co. would pt accept the secretaryship. They did not wish it. Mr. Platt at once rose and said le wished. to apologise for having said tha Messrs. Bissett & Co. would like to acept

Mr. Ure-Thank you. On a show of hands the resolition defeated, but on a poll being

resolution was declared carried. The Chairman said it would be understood that arrangements with to appointing new Secretaries and Managers was left entirely in the hands of

the directors. NOTES AND NEWS!

of opinion that a dividend of 12 per cent. the Exchequer. You are asked, "Why is Mr. failed to guess it are told, "Because he lies low and is dammed all round."

£9,500 FOR A HORSE.

A Clydesdale stallion named Baron of Buckand excited crowd watched the bidding, for the stranger it was announced that he had been ncting for Mr. Dunlop.

CHINESE DIPLOMATIST DISCARDS HIS QUEUE. The Chinese Minister at Vienna, Shen-yniling, at a diplomatic reception by the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs, appeared for the first time without a pigtail and in European dress. This was much marked by the Diplogreat Chinose reform movement, as in China German Navy, some pages are devoted to this the Government now allows the removal of the question, and various cases are instanced in be available for the purpose of initiating a pigtail. The Minister, the Telegraph states, which attraction has been experienced between reserve fund. As regards demand for out has also ordered from one of the leading tailor ship and ship, or in which the influence on these products, we did not experience much ing houses a diplomatic uniform in the usual currents of the near boundary of a shoal or cansl activity until the Spring, but from then until European style, which he intends to take with has caused the grounding of the ship, while him on his return to China as a pattern to be about three years ago a series of model experithe Imperialists and Revolutionaries, our recommended to all his diplomatic confreres, ments was carried out by Mr. D. W. Taylor in Yarn and Cloth were in good request. Shen-yui ling is one of the first Chinese diplo- the model tank attached to the Navy Yard at While the 1910-11-Cotton Crop in China matists to part with his pigtail. He remarked Washington, U.S.A., with a view of throwing upon the subject: "All the Chinese representa- light on this subject. These models, which were reasonable, the shortage in America and tives in Europe, as well as in other parts of the each 20ft, long, were towed in parallel paths at Constitution an intimation from the Prince pigtail. It is the great wish of our people. We

NEW YORK'S "HOUSE OF MYSTERY." The announcement is made that the collection of art treasures and souvenirs, to the value of over £100,000, stored at the celebrated "House Bank. The first defendant thes west away Cotton, and the thanks of all interested in of Mystery," 600, Park-avenue, New York, a the Cotton trade of this port are due to the mansion presented nine years ago to his beauti-Consular and Dipiomatic officials who so ful and accomplished ward, Miss Emily Grigsby, energetically backed up the Confmittee of by Mr. C. T. Yerkes, is about to be sold at public the Association in their efforts to establish anotion. A statement has been issued that Miss a Testing House. It is now common know- Grigsby, who is staying in Canada, intends to ledge that the Shanghai Cotton Testing leave America for and take up permanent residonce in London. Newspaper representatives in-Customs and the Association, and that all vited to view the treasures were led through rooms of dazzling beauty, the ceilings and walls of which were covered with allegorical paintings by eminent artists and gorgeous tapestries and priceless China. In the dining-room was a tankard used by Oliver Cromwell. The bedroom was decorated regardless of cost. It was dominated by a marble group representing, says the Meil. "The Temptation of a Vestal Virgin by Cupid." standing on an ancient Persian rug interwoven with the love messages of Hafiz Every one of the thirteen rooms was crowded with jewels pictures and rare objects of art. One thing only in the-house is not for sale. This is portrait in a heavy frame of a piquant, quizzical woman with blue eyes and radiant hair, smiling at her possessions. This is Miss Grigsby, done in oils by Kopay, the Hungarian artist.

COURT ROMANCE. Another Austrian Archduke has retired from Court life for the sake of a woman of humble birth. The Archduke Henry Ferdinand, son of the late Grand Duke of Tuscany and brother of the ex-Princess Louise of Saxony. who will be thirty four next February, has slways been noted for his artistic talent. Although a captain of Diagoons, he bas shown little interest Family influence has been brought to bear on danger. the Archduke, and he has promised to abandon

FOREIGN MARRIAGE LAWS.

A Blue-book was issued by the British Governhumbug.—On a show of hands the resolution ment last month giving the latest information tion to re-clect Mr. Reiss was carried. A to be obtained about the marriage laws of foreign countries. Wherever possible a translation of the actual text of the law is given; and all the summaries and other additional matter have been either supplied by the authorities of the country concerned or based on information supplied by those authorities. An Introductory Note explains that-

The principal object of this publication is to enable British subjects desiring to contract marrings in one of the countries mentioned therein, or to marry a foreigner in any country, to take such precautions as they may desire (a) to ensure that their marriage will be valid in all countries in which it is to their interest that it should be valid; (b) to avoid committing a breach of the law of the foreign country in

which their marriage is to take place. Such information as is available is always given in regard to the following three points:-1. Whether British Consular officers are permitted to solemvize marriages in the foreign country, and whether marriages so solemnized

bre there recognized as valid. 2. What special formalities are prescribed in the case of British subjects desiring to marry in the foreign country. 3. What special formalities are prescribed in

hat was INTERACTION OF SHIPS.

____ ACCOUNT OF SOME UNPUBLISHED EXPERIMENTS.

Sir Samuel Evans, in his judgment with reference to the Olympic-Hawke collision, has accepted the suction theory advanced by the Hawke as being the cause of the two ships coming into collision. The facts of the episode are familiar to the public, and do not need recapitulation; they are of particular interest, however, as having aroused the curiosity of the general public in the problem of the forces affecting inter-crossing ships, and because they were closely paralleled by another collision that occurred about a fortnight later. In the early morning of October 2 the Dundee trawlers. Atlantic and Ulundi, steel sorew steamers of about 230 tons, were heading for the fishing grounds in the direction of the Bell Rock, runing on parallel paths about 100 feet apart and at about eight knots. The Allantic, slightly behind, was overhauling the Ulundi, and was almost abreast when, to quote an eye-witness, "the distance sotween the ships anddenly became less, and before unyone realised what had occurred, the tientic's bows had crashed into the port side of the Ulundi, which vessel sank in a Company worked for some time without any the Parliamentary lebby and the sucke-rooms between these collisions there would appear to involved at a given distance, while the larger. subscribed capital, you will, no doubt, be have a new conjudent about the Chancellor of be more than a possibility that the causes is very satisfactory, more especially as all-Lloyd George like Holland?" And having the theory of suction or attraction between many quarters as affording the only rational ex-

planation. This theory is not new. It is a well-known lyvie has been, at Ayr, sold for £9,500. A large | fact that the motion of a ship-shaped body is accompanied by an efflux of water from the bows animal became known throughout all Clydesdale and an influx from all sides to the stern, and, in after the litigation concerning its ownership consequence, by a series of currents in the surwhich the two joint purchasers waged right rounding water; and that when two bodies are through to the House of Lords. These men, moving in close proximity these currents have Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Kilpatrick, carried on the their maximum value between the vessels, and bidding to £4,000, when Mr. Dunlop retired, give rise to variations of pressure in the water and hidding then proceeded between Mr. which, according to the relative positions of the Kilpatrick and a stranger in the gallery. vessels, tend to attract, or repel, or rotate these When the horse was knocked down to the relatively to each other. Furthermore, theory indicates that the magnitude of the currents and the forces which they involve are likely to be much greater in shallow water, where the motion takes place in layers approximately parallel to the surface, than in deep water, where inflow bug outflow may take place freely in vertical as well as in horizontal directions.

In an "Introduction to Seamanship" (1909), written by R ar-Admiral Dick, of the Imperial Regent that it was permissible to cut off the forces necessary to overcome any such tendency the results obtained were thought to have such an important bearing on navigation that each U. S. naval chart now issued carries on its back. a copy of the paper describing the experiments.

It all the cases instanced by Rear-Admiral Dick, however, the distances between the affected ships was comparatively small—under 50ft and while in the Washington experiments this distance was exceeded, it was never greater than 84 times a ship's length. Furthermore, the models were not fitted with screws, were towed in water whose scale depth was about 600ft. and were both travelling at the same speed. In short, the experimental evidence available at the date of these collisions was totally inadequate to form the basis of an opinion as to whether the forces involved in virtue of "attraction" at the large distances apart, and with sizes of ships and depths of water obtaining in these actual cases, were sufficient to account for the phono-

RESEARCHES CONDUCTED AT DUNDEE. Immediately after the Tay incident the writer therefore decided to carry out a series of experiments with a view of reproducing the these experiments, carried out at University dependent on the validity or invalidity thereof, used, in depths of water ranging from 1.6 times to 12 times the mean draught of the vessels, the models being chosen to represent as nearly as person. possible to scale the four boats involved in the collisions. The speeds were adjusted to repre- in Japan (Validity) Act, 1911." sent those of the large ships, and the models were started off on parallel paths at measured distances apart, with helms amidships, and with the faster boat slightly behind the slower.

In these circumstances, in the Solent case the smaller vessel was inevitably drawn in to ram the larger if the distance between the two was initially less, to soale, than 570ft., so long as in a military career, and always had disputes the difference of speed did not exceed about 10 with his brother officers. Without asking for per cent, of the speed of the faster boat. With leave of abs nce the Archduke recently went to greater relative speeds the width of what may Munich to follow a course of studies in painting be called the danger zone diminishes, the bow of and modelling. While visiting a studio there the smaller vessel tending to run into a zone of be met a woman of inferior birth but great repulsion, as explained later, before the inward

In the Tay case, with ships of equal size-120ft.long-at about 8 knots and with a difference of speed not exceeding .8 knots, the danger zone in shallow water and with helm amidships was about 210it. wide. In deep water the at traction was apparently the same at distances about 10 per cent. less than in shallow water. It is interesting to note that the reported original distances apart of the ships in the two accidents are in each case practically the same proportion -roughly one half-of the width of the danger due to the helm effect, which was absent in the models.

GENERAL CONCLUSIONS. The general conclusions to be drawn from the experiments are as follow:

Where one versel overtakes a second on a parallel path the first effect on the overtaking vessel is a slight tendency to repulsion of the bow. As this vessel creeps up and overlaps the stern of the leader its bow arrives within the zone of attraction while the stern is still being repelled, and in consequence it tends to swerve around towards the leader. This tendency increases with a further advance, and is a maximum when leader about two-thirds of the length of the The things we desire at this moment to be done latter. As the follower creeps still further shead the attraction at the bow falls off, that at the stern increases, until when the ships are approximately abeam there is a strong tendency to a bodily inward drift, but little tendency to swerve. A further advance brings the bow of the follower into a zone of repulsion, and as the stern is still being attracted the tendency is to swerve ontwards. Finally, sa the follower begins to draw clear of the slower boat its stern experiences a repulsion which tends to swing the how round into the path of the latter vessel, the case of subjects of the foreign country dewhich at the same time has its own bow attractsiring to marry British subjects in the United ed towards the former.

The initial distance between the vessels has an important bearing on the type of collision as opposed to the mere fact of its occurrence, for since the angle through which the colliding vessel is swung depends on the length of time during which it has been exposed to turning forces, this angle, and therefore the angle of impact, increases, with the lateral distance traversed under the influence of the forces. Where the paths are very close, although collision is certain under favourable circumstances, this collision takes the form of a comparagentle and innocuous broadside bump, and this in all probability accounts for the fact that serious collisions of this nature are very infrequent between boats of the herring drifter type in spite of their well-known habit of crowding in close proximity into and

out of the narrow mouths of the East Coast Fishery Harbours. Danger of collision is only to be feared while the bow of the one is between the amidships section and the stern of the other vessel. The smaller the difference between the speeds the longer are the vessels under each other's influence in such positions, and the greater is the distance from which the follower may be drawn in to ram the leader. The greater the common speed the greater are the forces involved and the risk of

The larger the attracting vessel the greater, for a given speed, are the displacements of the becomes the differences of attraction and repulsion at bow and stern, and the greater is the tendency to swerve as opposed to bodily

inward drift. Danger from attraction is therefore most likely to arise in practice where two large ships are steaming in shallow water, in parallel paths, and at high speeds, which do not differ by more than about 10 per cent. of the mean speed. Under such pircumstances, any distance apart which is less than 14 lengths of the smaller should undoubtedly be considered

The results of the Dundee experiments were communicated to the Admiralty, who ordered a series on large and accurate scale models to be carried out in the experimental tank attached to the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington. In these experiments the models were towed from a carriage at equal speeds, but were free to swerve. The initial distance between vessels was, to scale, initially 300 feet in every. cane, and the results showed that in these ciroumstances the smaller boat, when in the most favourable relative position, could not be prevented from swerving in and ramming the larger, even when 55 degrees of opposing helm were put on within two seconds of the beginning of the swerve. - H. A. Gibson, in the London Morning Post.

MARRIAGES IN JAPAN.

Following is the text of a Bill intituted, "An Act to remove doubts as to the validity of cortain Marriages solemnized in the Empire of Japan," which has recently been introduced in the

House of Lords :-"Whereas doubts have been entertained with respect to the validity of certain marriages (both or one of the parties thereto being subjects or a subject of this realm) solemnized in the Empire of Japan since the sixteenth of July eighteen hundred and ninety (being the date when a treaty between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, dated the sixteenth of July eighteen hundred and ninety-four came into force), and

it is expedient to remove those doubts: "Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 1. All marriages (both or one of the parties

thereto being subjects or a subject of this realm) solemnized before the passing of this Act in the Empire of Japan, which would have been valid if solemnized immediately before the said sixteenth of July eighteen hundred and ninetynine, shall be and shall be deemed always to have been as valid in I w as if they had been solemnized within His Majesty's dominions with the due observance of all forms required by law: Provided that this Act shall not render valid any marriage which before the passing of this Act has been declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, or affect any right College, Dundee, serew-propelled models were or render valid any marriage either of the parties other lawfully intermarried with any other

"2. This Act may be cited as the Marriages

THE PRESIDENT AND PARLIAMENT

President Sun Yet-sen has issued the following in reply to an address of the Associated Society of the Chinese Republic urging the election of parliament by the people:-"Your address duly noted. Your society ad. vocates organising a parliament by electing delegates by the people's votes. It is really the best measure to take in establishing a proper Republic and without this there is no actual fact of a Republic. However, there are matters to be dealt with in which either immediate attention is needed or not. At present we have a Council of delegates who are sent here by the Military Governors of each Republican province This is only a temporary measure. It is impossible to have this measure as a permanent one. Yet each military government of a Republican province is not able to have proper local administration as yet to convene a proper provincial council, and to have delegates elected can not be effective at this moment.

"We will establish our proper legislative body only after we have a proper parliament with delegates elected by votes of the people. We will not carry any permanent measures with the provisional government at all. About the question of the advance to the north, we have no other course butto push it on. We have frequent warnings from Kiangsu and Huai districts and the news from Hugh is also wanting our attention. Therefore, the provisional government has to attend to these important and urgent affairs and all we are siming at is to overthrow the enemy and after accomplishing this we may be able to discuss the parliament elected by the people's vote. If we cannot accomplish this

aim we cannot have anything. When the situation is settled and there is no more warfare in China then we may have proper government with proper parliament. supervise the actions of the provisional government and the armies, and on the other hand to endeavour to maintain order as good citizens

of a Republic. There are many difficulties before us, the Republicans, and I mention my view as your reference. I hope your society will from time to time advise us whenever you have anything to teach us. You say we call our guards as Chin Wei chun" or Imperial Guards, but it is a mistake, as we call them "Ching Wei-chun" or Police Guards, and please understand that we do not assume old abusive names in these matters. - China Press.

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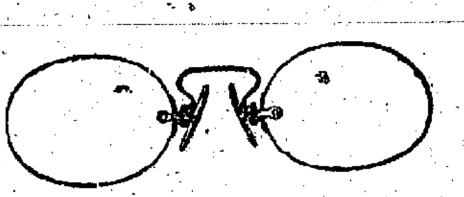
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By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY 8. NORTHCOTE, Secretary. Hongkong, 10th January, 1912.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, A SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary. Hougkong, 10th January, 1912.

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confirming the appointment of a Director and electing Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd January to the 6th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. W.E. CLARKE, Secretary. Hongkong, 13th January, 1912.

INTIMATIONS



THE attention of British Subjects in th L Cauton Consular District is called to Section 162 of the China and Corea Order in Council 1904, enjoining annual registration in January, and especially to Sub-section 10 thereof which provides as follows:—

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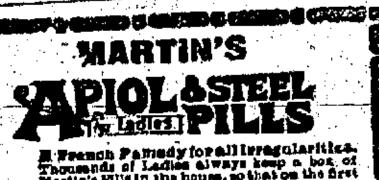
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THE FAMINE IN CENTRAL

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RELIEF WORKS ON A LARGE

The famine relief work, the China Press Kiangsu Province and in Anhwel providing flutting is not renewed. The work has just been begun on a small scale about Wuhu. The Central Famine Relief Committee has appropriated 50,000 Tls. for the work in Northern Kiangsu, said Secretary E. C. Lobenstine to a China Press reporter. Mr. C. D. Jameson, the American Red Cross engineer, probably will go up there in a few days to lay out the work. He will be accommanied by some West China

of the work. Employment for the relief of 5,000 families will be provided at once and this number will be increased as rapidly as possible. Mr. Jameson and the missionaries will co-operate with H.E. Chan Chien, Minister of Agriculture in President Sun Yat Sen's Cabinet. They will have the assistance of forty Chinese students in ciwil engineering, a part of whom will aid Mr. Jameson in making surveys of the Hwai River and the rest will help in the relief distribution. The student surveyors also will assist Mr. Jameson in compiling the data for his report on the

will be accompanied by some West China missionaries, who will help in the supervision

The Central Famine Relief Committee had slready received \$54,787 and Tls. 77,683, and \$200,000 has been voted by the peace commissioners. This latter sum, it was said yesterday, is on deposit in a bank, but has not yet been turned over to the Committee. President Sun Yat Son and the Republican officials have evinced considerable interest in the Famine Relief work, and yesterday the Committee was preparing an oppeal for funds to be cent to the Provisional Government. The Hongkone Chiness have contributed \$68,000, the Canton Republican Government has voted Tls. 10 000 and the citizens of Canton expect to raise a larger sum. The Swatow Chamber of Commerce has given Tls. 1.996 and the Chinese in Penang have cabled the sum of Tis. 4,000 to the Central Famine Relief Committee.

reclamation scheme to the American Red Cross

HANKOW RELIEF WORK. The Committee has appropriated \$1,466.86 for special relief at Hankow, Tls. 27,305 for famine relief work; Tls. 50,000 for the work in Northern Klangen and \$23,000 for Wahu.

The Tutuh of Kiangpeh, General Chiang, has sent a telegram to the Central Famine Relief Committee guaranteeing protection, said Secretary Lobenstine, and as Northern Kiangsu is not directly in the war poth it is quite probable that the work will begin there right away. The telegram from General Chiang says:

"We are glad to learn that the Central Famine Relief Committee has appropriated \$50,000 to begin the relief work in Northern Kiangeu. The millions of famine sufferers feel very grateful for your generosity. When the money reaches here we will undertake to guarantee

A telegram from Dr. James B. Woods, of Tsing Kiang, however, says that, although the officials promise protection and the gentry will do the best they can, still the country is in a very unsettled condition and there is some danger that the food stuffs may be subjected to looting, for the reason that the relief will not be sufficient to meet the urgent demand. He urges, nevertheless, that the Committee take

There has been no government distribution as yet and an urgent appeal was made at the last meeting of the Committee on Friday from the Sheo Shing Magistracy stating that 50,000 World-wide reputation. persons were in need of relief and that already deaths from starvation had occurred. BIBHOP MOLONEY'S TEST.

It was suggested by Rt. Rev. . . Moloney, Bishop of Ningro, that, to test the seriousness of the want, the scheme tried in India be adopted, that is, to offer work at a considerable reduction from the usual day's pay scale. If many apply for employment on these terms it will remove all doubt, he believes, as to the genuineness of the suffering. The Committee decided to start on this basis in the Wuhu district. Wealthy gentry from that district who are now in Shanghai have purchased 10,000 bags of rice and are sending it up to their home country to

be sold at cost price. Secretary Lobenstine has just returned from a trip though the Wuhu region and in his report to the Committee he says: "Large tracts at Wn Wei Chow are inundated. It was impossible to plant any fall crep'. There will be no crops until August. It is useless to expect a rice crop unless the dykes are fixed." Repairs necessary along the north bank of the Wu-weichow will cost \$200,000. In the Tangtu Magistracy on the south side of the river a forty per cent. crop has been reaped. Some farmers have had no crops at all. Some employment has been furnished about Wuhu, but not on a large scale. The local committee feels that the wealthy land-owners, who will tenefit by the work, should pay three-fourths of the expense of the improvements; the government might help them in this, and the Famine Relief Committee bear the other

quarter. "It has been suggested that while waiting for the waters to recede smaller dykes might be built to protect part of Wuhu and Tanghihsien. It is said that the government proposes to levy a tax of 10 candercens a mu on all land-owners holding more than 20 mu, which would produce

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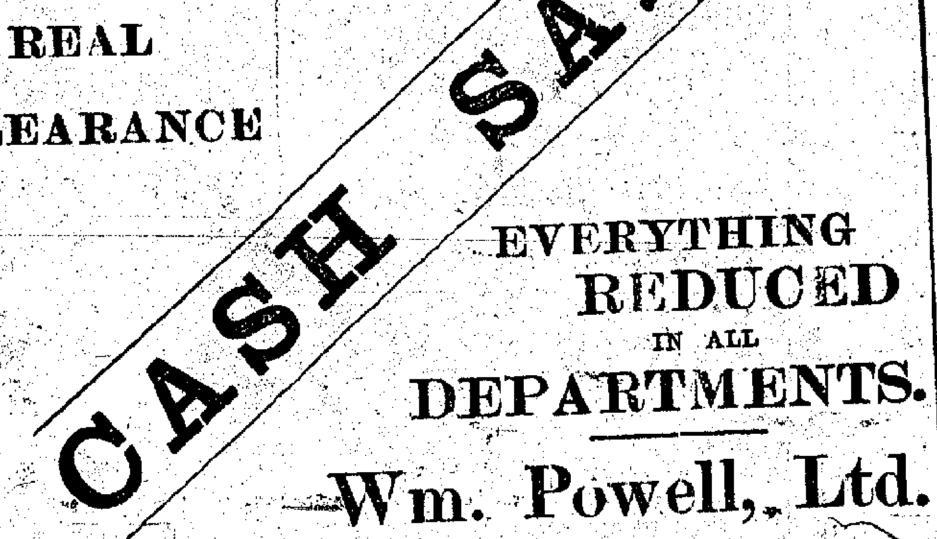
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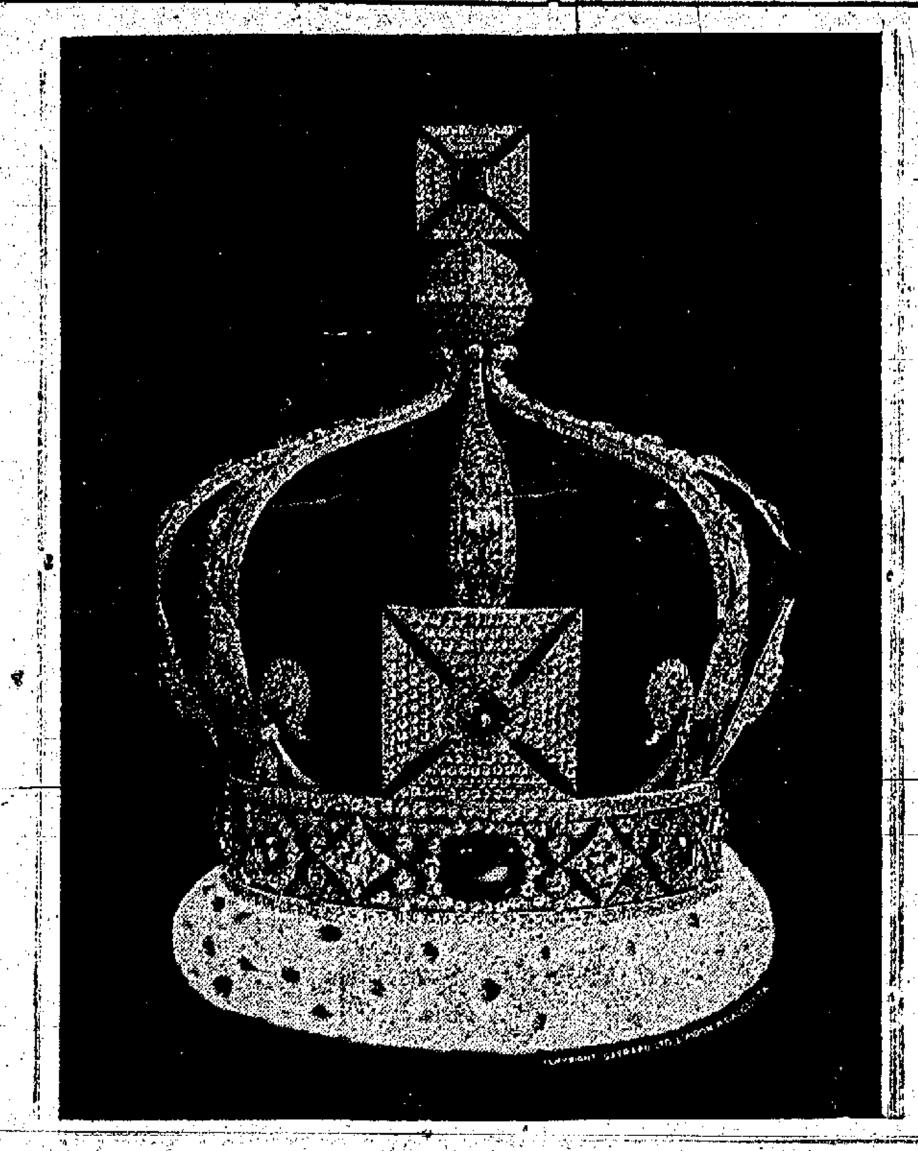
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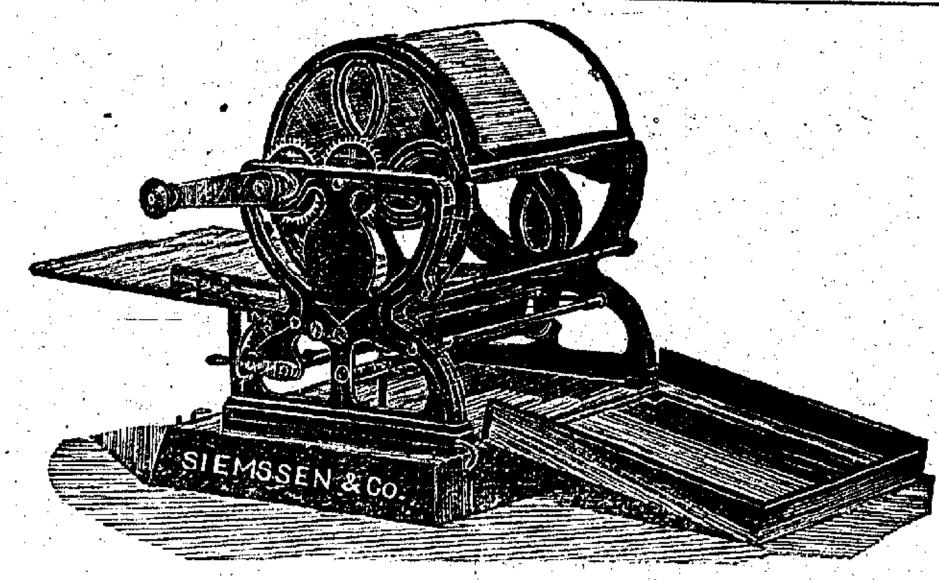
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AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

January 18th, 1912.

The Prices are given in Dollar Cents. BUTCHER MEAT. 內式程度 Met Lung Pa Yuk—Beet, sirloin and prime cut lb. 20 神秘 Ham Ngan Yok-Corned Beef , 20 种性 Shiu Ngau Yok—Roast Beef... ,, 20 M4 Ngan Nam-Breast of Beef ... ,, 16 Tong Yok-Beet for soup , 15 New Ngan Yok Pa-Beef Steak , 20 A Ngau Yok Oh'ong-Sausages ,, 24

Mar Ngon No-Bullock's Brains set 9 ## Ngau Lao-Beef Steak, Sirloin lb. 80 利牛 Ngan Le—Bullock's Tongue, ### Him Ngau Lo-, corned , 60

Ngan Tau-Bullock's Head... , 91 Man Sam ... Heart... lb. 12 Ham Ngau Kin-Boot Hump, Man Kök—Bullock's Feet ... each 9 版本 Ngau Iu—Bullook's Kidney ... , 9 Es Ngan Mel-Bullock's Tail 18 H+ Ngan Kon -Bullock's Liver ... lb. 12

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Chu Iu-Pig's Kidneypair 9 香棉麵 Chu Pai Kwat-Pork Chop .. lb. 20 Chti Sam-Pig's Heart ... , 13 F推 Cha Kon-Pig's Liver ,, 30 Chu Test-Sucking Pige (to order) , 23 Shang Ngau Yau-Beef Sust ... 2) Fhang Yong Yau-Matton 41-6 2:

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Sin Kal-Capons 達在 Pan Kau-Doves...... each 17 電水域會 Sang Sheng Shou Ap— Wild Duck pair

Ap-Ducks 1b, 20 Kai Tan-Hen's Eggsdoz 21 Kai-Fowl, Canton 80 Ma Hoi Nem Kai-Fowls, Hainan " 28 E Shi og Ho. Y's Ngos-Gueese. Shanehaipair 1.40 Wild Duck Shanghai.......pair 1,26

Pak Kon - Pigeons | Canton each 30 | Holhow | 24 To Tsai-Hare Musk Deer Bill Suan Kai-Pheasant , 1.75 AMA Chi Ku-Partridgeeach 55 一花禾 Wo Fá Teok-Rice Birds ... doz. -Ba Ta'oi -- Snipeeach 18 企業大 Fo Kai Kung-Turkeys, Cock lb. 50 Fak Fo Kai Mo-Turkeys, Hen ... , 35

Am Kai Yu-Barbel Tam Shou Yu-Canton Fresh water Fish 1 Le Yu-Carp. Man Yti-Codfish Hai-Crabs Mak Yd-Cuttle Fish..... AZJ Sha Ming Yt Dah..... Wong Mei Lun-Dace Tit To Shi-Dog Fish

Hoi Sin-Eels, Conger Tam Shui Sin-Eels, Fresh Wong Sin-Eels, Yellow ... H Tin Kai-Frogs " 3 # Shak Pan -Garoupa , 56 Pak Kap Yu-Gudgeon....... Herrings 18

Lung Ha-Lobsters,..... Shi Yth-Mackerol Chai Yii—Mullot...... Mong Yu-Mong Fish " Shang H6-Oysters...... 3 20 A Kai Kung Yu-Parrot Fish ... , 15

Fa Pe Tun-Plaice " 18 Pak Ch'ong-Pomfret, White. , 28 Rak Ch'ong- Black ... , 20 Ming Ha-Prawns Pi Pa Sa-Ray..... " ANE Bik Kan Kung -Book Fish ... " Ar Chun Yu-Roach..... 10 RAS Ma Yau Yii Salmon, Canton ,, 52 A Shang Yu -Salmon, Fresh Water .. -

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Fung Lut-Chestnuts, Chinaca ,, 10

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Ning Mong-Lomons, Chinese, 4

子墨僧 P'o Tai Tax-Grapes... 1sh (t. 1b. 25)

THE Luisung Mong—Mango, M'la each—. 子竹山Shan Chuk Tsz-Mangostoons, .. -Mary Yong Sai Kwa-Water Melon. American..... per lb. --

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Swatow 股門職 O Mun Chang—Oranges, Macao " — Mark Chu Si Kat- " Small " in Kat-, Mandarin ... L Shanghai Li-Posrs American ... Bi Li-Pears Canton 10 Hung Li-Plums Swatow Sin Tsi-Pears, Cooking Canton- 10 Hung Tal-Persiminous large .. 5 Pun Ti Po Lo-Pine-apple..... 12

雅太 Tai Tsiu—Plantains Luk Yau -Pumelo, Amoy ... each -論温度 Chim Lo Luk Yau -- Pamelo, Saim , 10

就企图 San Hop To-Walnuts, Fresh lb 15 Hop To-Walnuts. Green Shanghai Lo Kwat VEGETABLES. &o. 西海子森上 Shanghai Ya Chi Chuk-Artichokse Shanghai

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Taring Ke-Brinjala Green ... BB Pak Te'ol-Brassica 落五 Kai Ta'ol—Cabbage Chinese " 商本海上 Shai Kai Ta'oi-, Shanghai, --花香椒 Ye Ts'ol F4—Cauliflower .. e.ch 10

在登记大 Tai Yo Ts'ol Fa - , Large Size . 15

花榜區中 Chung Ye Ta'oi Fa -- Cauliflower, --西京 Con Ta'oi-Celery, China ib. Ar Young Can Ts'oi-Colory, Eng. ,. 数域化 Kson Lat Chiu-Chilles, Dried .. 18 Trung Lat Talu-Chilies, Groon , 10 推放 Hung Fa Tsiu-Chilios, Red ... , 15 TEang Kwa-Cucumbers' 在計画板 Kah, Li Te'ol Liu-Curry Staff ,, -

English 10 M Shaen Tau-Garlic... E Lo Keung-Ginger, a. Tes Keung-Ginger, young ... Te rig Tau-Green Peas Total Kan Lik-Horse Radish, S'hai ,, 15 Suk Mai-Sweet Corn.....piece ---整生器 Young Shang Ta'oi-Lettuco... lb. 3 Musn Melon.....

E Shang Too Ku-Mushrooms. fresh..... Yeung Ts'ung Tau-Onions Shang Ts'ung-Onions, Green .. 5

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Macao 中華花 Fa Ke Shu Tsai—Potatoes, 12 Fan Shu-Potatoes, Sweet..... ALA Tung Kwa-Pumpkin..... 存權 (hu Tsai Ts'oi—Pursling 仔頭運動 Ken Ta'ung Tau-Shalots.......

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BE Mi Tai -Water Chestnuts, ,, Common #異株物 Kwei Lam Ma Tai - Water Chestnuts, Mandaarin 本种 Sai Yuong Ta'oi -- Water Cresses Sago, per bundle "

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CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

22nd January. Bendaran, British str., for Nagasaki. Fooksang, British sir., for Singapore. Haimun, British str., for Swatow. . Kingsang, British str., for Shanghai. Lycomoon, German str., for Saigon,

DEPARTURES. .22nd January. CHENAN, British str., for Canton.

Hovakova Fronch str., for Pakhol. BHANSI, British str., for Canton. WAKASA MARU, Japaneso str., for Bombay.

SHIPPING KEPORT. The British str. Yuensang reports: Light

товвооп. The British str. Changsha reports: Fine weather generally.

PASSENGERS.

Por Yuensang, from Manila, Mr Nussmann and Mr Holdt.

Per Changsha, from Australia. Misses Lyal (2), Misses Macdonald, Miss Legge and Le Frinsen, Miss Ruby Williams, Lt. Godden and Mr Martinez.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S.S. Co. str. China is due to arrive at Hongkong to-morrow at daylight. The P. M. S.S. Co. str. Manchuria sailed from Yokohama on the 22nd inst., calling a Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Manila, and due to arrive at Hongkong on the 5th prox. The T.K.K. str. Chiyo Maru sailed from Honolulu on the 16th inst. for Hongkong, and is due to arrive at this port on or about the 6th prox.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. str. Eastern left Sydney on the 17th inst. for this Port (via Queensland Ports, Port Darwin and Manila).

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. Co.'s str. Empress of Japan left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong (via usual ports of call) on the 11th inst., a,m,

THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Derflinger, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 27th ult, left Singapore on the 21st inst., at noon, and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst., at 6 a.m.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China str. Kumsang left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 8th inst. and is due here to morrow.

The I.G.M. str. Buclow left Shanghai on the 20th inst., at noon, and may be expected here to day at daylight. The A. & M. Line str. Karonga passed the

Suez Canal on the 29th ult., and is due here on the 28th inst. The N.Y.K. str. Ccylon Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 12th inst., and is expected here on the

30th inst. The T.K.K. str. Kiyo Maru sailed from Yokohama on the 21st instant for Hongkong, and is expected to arrive at this port on or about

the 3rd prox. The I.G.M. str. Coblenz left Sydney on the 13th inst., at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 4th prox. The str. Glenlochy passed the Suez Canal on

the 9th inst., and is due here on or about the 9th prex. The Arthur Nilsson & Co. str. Yeddo left Port Said on the 11th instant, and is expected

here on or about the 10th prox: The str. Skerries from Puget Sound left Tadoma on the 1st instant for Hongkong and Manila via Japan Ports. The "Mogul" Line str. Lennox left United

Kingdom on the 23rd ultime for Hongkong and Far East via the Straits. The T.K.K. str. Buyo Maru sailed from Callao on the 20th inst. for Hongkong, and is due to arrive at. Hongkong on the 26th March.

PASSED THE CANAL.

Jan. 5th-Bengloe, Ernest Simons, Vorwaerts, Rhesus. 9th-Aki Maru, Glenlocky, Katuna, Lennox, Slavonia, Yeddo, Kina, Preussen. 12th -Indramayo, Jason, Palawan, Pingsuey, Wray Castle, Arcadia. 16th-Austria. Benvenue, Miyasaki Maru, Pera, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, Sithonia. 19th-Dumbea, Kleist, Suevia, Miyasaki Maru, Yangtsze.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. January 19th-Bellerophon, Erroll, Sithonia

ON SALE.

DUUND VOLUMES of the HONGKONG. WEEKLY PRESS, JANUARY to JUNE, 1911. With INDEX. Price \$7.50. On Sale at the "Hongkong Daily PRESS Office. Hongkong, 27th March, 1910.

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To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessels, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k," nearest Hongkong "h," midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m." and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section. SECTIONS.

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- 7.		SEGOVIA		k. w.			On 31st inst, at D'light.
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downs for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's Surveyors, Messis. GODDARD & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thurs-DAYS. All Claims must be presented within tendays of the steamer's arrival hore, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th January, 1912.

FROM EUROPE.

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